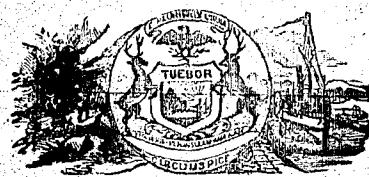


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## Official Report On Canoe Carnival

(By R. A. Wright)

On behalf of the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, I wish to take this opportunity to express appreciation to those who lent their support and cooperation in conjunction with the recent Annual Canoe Carnival. Regardless of adverse weather conditions that prevailed in the lower part of the state over the last week end which proved the means of keeping many people from attending that had planned on being present and who in many cases had made reservations, the Canoe Carnival was a success in every detail.

This success was due to the determined efforts of the committee in charge together with the splendid cooperation they received from local organizations and individuals. The committee in charge namely Ernest Borchers, Jack Redhead, Chris Hoesli, Harry Russell and Clare Madsen deserve a lot of credit and they went about their job in a businesslike manner and left no stone unturned to make the Carnival a huge success.

Additional thanks are due to Miss Elaine McDonnell who was the Queen of the Canoe Carnival, and as such proved to be a very popular queen. I also wish to express our appreciation and thanks to those who so generously donated prizes for the water sports events, namely, H. B. Smith, Jr., Leo Goddeyne Sports Store, Bay City Hardware Co., all of Bay City; Ed. Cummings Inc., of Flint, Mich.; Paul Trost, Mich.; South Bend Bait Co., Trost, Mich.; South Bend aBit Co., of South Bend, Indiana, and the Hanson Hardware Co., of Grayling.

To the American Legion Post of Grayling for taking care of the decoration of the business district and the splendid part their Drum and Bugle Corps played in escorting the AuSable Queen to the Queen's Ball. To the East Michigan Tourist Association for their cooperation in publicity which was handled by their representative, Norman Fry.

To those local citizens who kindly donated their canoes and river boats and to those who donated their services to guide canoes down the river. To Axel Peterson and Charles Moore who supervised the transportation of our guests from the point of debarkation back to Grayling, and to those citizens who donated their cars and services for this purpose. To Tom Wells who allowed the Carnival Committee the privilege of using his private property to unload the caravan of canoes. To the Burton Estate for the use of their property as a stop-over point for luncheon.

To the various newspapers and radio stations who so kindly cooperated in giving our festival publicity. To the Frankenmuth Brewing Co. for their cooperation in sending their sound car to Grayling for this occasion. To Gail Clise who donated his services to install floodlights at the park for the water events. To the St. Mary's Altar society for their cooperation in taking care of the picnic lunch at Burton's Landing.

To Mayor George Burke who furnished the Queen's car and to

(Continued on last page)

## INFORMATION BOOTH NEARLY COMPLETED

The new Chamber of Commerce information booth on Michigan avenue across from the post office is now practically complete except for a hardwood floor which will be put in soon.

The people of Grayling are indebted to a number of individuals and firms for this splendid structure. The land it occupies, between the Charles Moore law office and the Avalanche office, is loaned the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Moore without charge.

Logs and other building materials were furnished by the National Log Construction Co., and the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. at net cost.

The Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. will furnish the hardwood flooring at cost. This will be laid at earliest convenience.

The Detroit Steel Products Co. of Detroit furnished free of cost the steel sash for the window.

The Tremco Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland, will furnish free the mastic cement that will be used for ornamental chinking of the logs. This too will be put on soon.

The Bab Sign Co. of Clare, Mich., provided the fine sign that is above the front window at cost.

The rustic furniture that is used in the booth was furnished at cost by the Rittenhouse Furniture Co., of Cheboygan.

This attractive place has been in operation for the past two weeks with an attendant on hand every day. It is planned that it will be kept open just as long as there is any apparent need for doing so. It has been very surprising the way the tourist and other Grayling visitors have made use of this information booth. Miss Christina Cobb is the attendant at present until such time as the Chamber of Commerce are able to make more definite arrangements.

## Grant Shaw Retires

Grant Shaw too has retired from the service of the Michigan Central railroad and Western Union Telegraph Co. For over 32 years Grant has been selling our R. R. tickets and sending our messages with almost indefatigable regularity. He started in the service March 7th, 1905 and worked for about a year as relief operator. Then he was stationed at Grayling and has been here ever since until last June 24th when he retired. He leaves a fine record of service.

Shaw's park will no doubt claim the major part of his time from now on. This beautiful spot with its many attractions should give him plenty to do.

## DINNER BRIDGE VERY LOVINGLY AFFAIR

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann entertained twenty-four of their friends at a very lovely dinner at the home of the Clipperts Friday evening.

Five tables were in play for contract following the dinner. The high and low score for the ladies were held by Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Harry Connine, while the gentlemen's high score was held by A. J. Joseph and the low by Mr. Herbert Wolff.

Miss Josephine McNamara of Mt. Pleasant was an out-of-town guest.

## My Mother

My mother never smoked nor drank,  
My mother never swore;  
My mother never played at bridge  
Nor mounted up a score.

My mother never plucked her brows,  
Nor rouged her dear, sweet face;  
And on my mother's loving lips  
No stains of paint I trace.

My mother never dyed her nails,  
She never bobbed her hair;  
But virtue, grace and honesty  
Have been her jewels rare.

To-day my mother would be called  
Old-fashioned, well I know,  
But oh, how glad I am that God  
Has made and kept her so.

Mildred C. Wood.

From Michigan Tradesman, June 16, 1937

## RANDOM THOTS

If dogs damage your property, present your bill to the county to cover the loss. Perhaps if claims get big enough there will be more rigid collection of the dog tax.

Why is it that men will drink from the same bottle but won't eat with the same fork?

Many of the so-called forgotten men are now on the government payroll and driving a fine car.

Some men forget all the bible passages but remember all the dirty stories.

Why worry about the Chinese-Jap war just as long as Uncle Sam keeps his senses and keeps out of it.

An' the summer, she's almost went!

Weeds seem to be a big bone of contention hereabouts these days. A few swaths with a sickle would rid the country of a lot of these pests. This is especially so right here in town.

We heard a fellow say that "It's a good citizen who will improve his property."

Most callouses these days are from twisting a steering wheel.

You can't expect to get a lot of meat off a 5c soupbone.

Always smile at your boss's jokes.

Dynamite—Pretty grass widow with two dimples.

Don't make it tough for employers. It may make it more difficult for him to give you employment.

A few comfortable benches in the City Park, with its beautiful lawn and rippling water would be refreshingly restful. Who knows but that might induce more "O, Promise Me."

## PUPILS OF THE ROBINSON DANCE STUDIO IN DANCE REVUE

The annual dance revue, given by Eddie and Kittie Robinson of the Robinson Dance Studios of Traverse City, and their pupils, took place at the school auditorium Tuesday evening.

There was a fair sized crowd in attendance and everyone seemed interested in the clever numbers presented by the Grayling and Traverse City dancers, in group and solo presentations. The little tots scored as big hits and the older ones received a round of applause for their numbers.

In the few years that the Grayling pupils have been receiving instruction they show a marked improvement in every review Tuesday evening.

There will be no more dancing classes until school is in session again.

The following program was presented:

Military chorus—Wearry Little Cowboy—Member Traverse City class.

Acrobatic dance—Traverse City class.

Chain dance—Billyann Clipper, Patsy Heric, Roberta Redhead, Betty Underwood.

Cactus Katie—Member Traverse City class.

Dance—Wanda Doroh, Beverly Peterson.

Rope dance—Emily Giegling.

Solo dance—Patsy Heric.

Merry Widow Waltz—Traverse City class.

Solo dance—Patty Kay Malinger.

Hula dance—Roberta Redhead.

Song and dance—"Never in a Million Years"—Billyann Clipper, Burton Peterson.

Solo dance—Betty Underwood.

Dance—Mary Jane Joseph Ruth Burrows.

Strut dance—Traverse City class.

Skate dance—Roberta Redhead, Patsy Heric.

Rose dance—Traverse City class.

Box dance—Marilyn Benway.

Solo dance—Helen Jean Richardson.

Military dance—Billyann Clipper.

Ridin' High—Traverse City class.

Hick dance—Mary Jane Joseph, Ruth Burrows, Gloria McNeven.

Bowery dance—Billyann Clipper, Burton Peterson.

Finale—Spanish Dance.

## Traverse City Fair Aug. 30 to Sept. 3

New and exciting ride, a lion-tamer and his fierce jungle beast and numerous other thrilling attractions will make the Happyland Shows at the Northwestern Michigan Fair Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 the biggest and best they have been in the many years the fair has been attracting Grayling residents to Traverse City.

## Attractive Summe



Cut by courtesy of Saginaw News

MRS. HARRY RICHARD SNYDER (above) was Miss Margarete Elizabeth Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitfield Hanson, and granddaughter of Mrs. Rasmus Hanson of Grayling, before her marriage August 7 in a charming ceremony per-

## OPEN NEW INDUSTRY

Thomas Zohott and Charles Meisel of Detroit have rented the engine block building on Railroad street belonging to the Mosher family and are opening an auto parts store. They will buy and sell old autos and other machinery, and sell new and second hand parts for all makes of cars. They will also handle new and second hand tires and buy all kinds of junk.

They expect to be open for business today. We welcome Mr. Zohott and Mr. Meisel to Grayling and wish them success in their new enterprise.

## TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY, AUG. 21

A garden party for the benefit of St. Michael's Church of Roscommon will be held Saturday, August 21st from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. at Higgins Lake at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hickey. An admission fee of 15 cents will include ice cream and cake.

Entertainment for the guests will include a visit to "The House of Wonders", short horseback rides through the grounds, a fish pond, and character readings by Madame Morning Star. The public is invited.

## SUPPER PARTY AT AU SABLE VIEW FARM

A very delightful supper party was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Au Sable View Farm for several friends who were spending the day with them while vacationing at Walloon Lake.

The evening was spent informally. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Frederick Campbell, Mrs. Vernon Clark, Mrs. N. A. Doyle and Mrs. Dickson Fairbank, all of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. C. T. Johnson, Kansas City, and Mr. Williams, Beaumont, Texas.

## Long Tongue

The aardvark or ant bear, of South Africa, has one of the longest animal tongues. It is ribbon-like and is used to lick up ants and termites, its principal food.

## Radium Everlasting

Radium is everlasting, and its marvelous curative powers are not diminished by either usage or time.

## State Fair To Start Sept. 3rd

The 1937 Michigan State Fair is said to be identified in the annals of Detroit history, as the year that saw the departure from the cut-and-dried, and the beginning of a new era of surprising, exceptional features and exhibits.

Two outstanding exhibitions have been announced this week; the first, a startling new educational exhibit which will interest adults and youngsters, is called The Chicken Walk.

This exhibit will have a battery of 12 large electric incubators, placed in a straight line one hundred feet long. Each incubator will hold one thousand eggs and will hatch out eight different colors of chicks, each day of the Fair. Glass fronts will enable visitors to pass along and see every phase of the hatching process from the tiny pip hole in the shell to the day-old chicks after they have been fed and the incubators cleaned of shells.

These incubators are to be electrically controlled and the eggs set 22 days, 21 days, 20 days, etc., preceding the opening of the fair, so that they will start hatching Friday night, Sept. 3. The last hatching will coincide with the last day of the Fair, Sunday, Sept. 12.

The other unusual exhibit, which is to be sponsored by the State Conservation Department, will be beautiful falls, 25 feet high, spilling into a flowing creek which empties into a real little lake. Surrounding this delightful exhibit will be a grove of trees inhabited by live fawns; and in the lake, hundreds of varieties of fish native to Michigan.

New plans are being made and carried out efficiently every few days, and will be announced regularly for public information. At the moment, the Fair grounds seethes with activity as workmen re-model, re-build, and re-furbish the setting for this year's Fair.

## The World's Biggest Horse

The biggest horse in the world has been found! And unlike the vast proportions of dinosaurs and their ilk, this steed is very much alive and will be seen in all its 2995 pounds of horse flesh at the Michigan State Fair, September 3rd to 12th!

In order to find the "World's Largest Horse," fanciers traveled all over this country and throughout Europe, finally locating among a load of horses imported from Belgium by C. G. Good, of Ogden, Ia., a nine-year-old Belgian Stallion, which weighed at that time 2810 pounds, or 185 pounds less than it tips the scale now.

The animal stands nineteen and one-half hands high, measures 10 feet and 3 inches around the body, and makes full-grown adults standing beside him look like pygmies.

The "World's Largest Horse" will be only one of the many remarkable and interesting features of this year's State Fair, which according to authority, promises to be the finest, largest and most unusual fair ever given in the State of Michigan.

## John Surday Found Dead In Hotel

### WAS MANAGER OF DOUGLAS STORE IN LOVELLS

John Surday, age 53, was found dead in one of the halls of the Douglas hotel in Lovells early Tuesday morning. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death. It is believed that he had fallen dead during the early hours of the night before. When he was found he was partly clothed.

For over 30 years Mr. Surday had worked in the Douglas store at Lovells, most of the time as store manager. He was known to many fishermen and hunters who came there annually for recreation. He was capable in business and an able store manager. He served his township in various offices and last spring was elected supervisor.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at West Branch, his birthplace.

## SIMPLY ATTENDANCE AT CIVIC COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY

Whether the hot weather or lack of interest kept the members of the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce away from the meeting scheduled to be held at the Court house Monday evening is not certain. Important matters were to be taken up at the meeting but only a half dozen members responded.

Acting President Royal A. Wright presided and few minor matters were looked after. A special committee consisting of Attorney Charles Moore, Mrs. Daisy Barnett and Mrs. Fred Welsh was appointed to act on matters concerning the upkeep of the local cemeteries. One of

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1937

## Personals

Keep in mind the bake sale at Nick's, Saturday.

James Roy is the name of the new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw on Aug. 11.

George Skingley, who is employed at Onaway, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan and son Jack attended the funeral of Mr. Callahan's sister Mrs. Dennis Hogan, in Merrill, last of the week.

Miss Olga Nielsen has returned from her vacation trip to points of interest in the west, and has resumed her duties in the John Bruun office.

Jack Marshall of Toledo spent the week end at Pah-Won-Hee, and had as his guest Miss Wilhelmina Nelles. E. J. Marshall was at the lodge for his regular week-end stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moyer of Ypsilanti spent the week end with Mrs. Eva Wingard and the A. J. Trudeau family at McWayne's landing.

Mrs. A. N. Hennigar, Mrs. Rena O'Kelly, Mrs. Belle Swenson, Miss Rhoda Densmore and Mrs. Gene Thompson, of Oscoda, were guests at the Herbert Gothro home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keely and family of Flint are visiting Mrs. Keely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter this week.

Callers and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cross of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McIntyre and Nancy Ann of Williamsport, Pa., and Mr. Harry Wright and daughter Miss Mary Jane, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker visited relatives in Flint over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Peck, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is much improved.

Robert Paul and Kenneth Warren of Jackson, were week end guests of Miss Mary Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven and daughter Ruth, visited relatives in Mackinaw and St. Ignace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneller of Flint are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli, until Monday.

Mrs. William MacNeven and granddaughter Gloria MacNeven, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath enjoyed a trip to the Soo Sunday.

The Harold Rasmussen and Carl Nielsen families enjoyed a picnic at the home of Elof Soderholm, at Higgins Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters Misses Nadine and Beryl of Detroit, are enjoying their cottage at Lake Margrethe this week.

Bob Tetu of West Branch is visiting his cousin Carl Henry Nielson this week. Bob is the popcorn salesman at Mid-state theatre in his home town.

Mrs. C. J. Hathaway of Lake Orion, accompanied the Doctor here on his regular monthly optical visit and they were guests at the E. G. Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark enjoyed a visit from the latter's brother, William Kelly and family, of Kalamazoo, and their son Wilfred and family of Water-villet, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Decker and baby and Mrs. Decker's sister Miss Edna McLaughlin, of Sparland, Ill., are visiting the Decker families here, expecting to remain until the first of September.

Monroe Porter of Flint is visiting for a few days at the home of his sister Mrs. Eggle Bugby. Over Sunday their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles David, of Flint, were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino drove up from Detroit Tuesday to accompany their daughter Betty home who had been spending most of the summer visiting her grandmother Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Grant Thompson and daughter Joan accompanied by Joan Montour, spent Saturday in West Branch. Ross and Sandy Thompson, who have been visiting their grandfather Angus McPhee there for several weeks, have returned home.

Mrs. Harvey Kriepke of Detroit is a guest of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson for a few days.

Miss Beatrice Tyner, of Detroit, was the week end guest of Miss Frances Mickelson.

Ernest Corwin, of Flint, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

Editor and Mrs. Gerald Herren of Manton were callers at the Avalanche office Saturday.

Miss Veronica Lovely of Hurley Hospital, Flint, was home for a brief visit here the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Confer left Sunday to work at the Pine Woods camp for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard arrived Sunday from Flint and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Miss Elizabeth Trudgeon, of Flint, is spending the week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin of Flint are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Elizabeth Ober, Couzens Fund nurse, has returned from a month's vacation trip to the New England states. She has purchased a new Oldsmobile sedan since returning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Priest of Mancelona are visiting their daughter Mrs. Charles Tinker. The Priests recently traded their farm for a trailer house and are enjoying seeing the country.

Mrs. E. N. Darveau and her guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters and daughter Sally Ann of Detroit, enjoyed a trip to Alpena last week, visiting Mrs. Darveau's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, accompanied by the latter's nephew, Bob Karns, of Flint, are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, grandparents of the latter and parents of Mrs. King.

Mr. James Knight, of Trenton, arrived Sunday to be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Matson. Miss Matson and her guest have joined a house party at Houghton Lake for a few days this week.

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Mrs. Carl Mckelsohn and daughter Frances, and Miss Connie McMullen, who have been at their home in Mason for the last two weeks have returned to their summer home. They were accompanied by Staley Haugh on return, who will remain for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau and children of Pinconning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Lansing, spent the week end in the Upper Peninsula.

Col. Wheeler, Sr., instructor of the Michigan National Guard, from Lansing, was in town on business this week.

Edward Becker of Saginaw and Gus Stark of Midland were week end visitors at the William Weiss, Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley arrived Monday from Indianapolis to be at their summer home at Lake Margrethe until the middle of September.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Gloria left yesterday for Grand Rapids, where the former is attending the State convention of probate judges.

Hal Kittleman of Chicago, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting his family at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff at Lake Margrethe.

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**300 Editors Receive This Tour**

This photograph and story in part form was furnished by the E.M.T.A. to 300 editors making a recent tour of Michigan for use in their papers throughout the United States.

In this modern age of air-conditioning, Michigan merits distinction. In appearance an old fashioned mitt, the lower peninsula is nearly surrounded by the Great Lakes, vast bodies of water that serve as nature's own air-conditioning system.

Look at the map of Michigan and you will see myriads of inland lakes, large and small, actually over 5,000 in number. These spring-fed lakes

are famous for their uniformly white-sand beaches.

Another glance at the map. Notice the green areas. These are forest tracts set aside by the conservation-minded commonwealth in cooperation with the Federal government as perpetual parks for year-round recreation.

Eastern Michigan is the state's "new" playground area. The west coast early attracted development because of its proximity to Chicago. However, miles of concrete highway have been built along the eastern shore of Michigan, skirting Lake Huron and affording a scenic route from the metropolitan centers to the Straits.

Because its attractions have been so newly discovered, eastern Michigan is becoming more and more a favorite with vacation seekers who like the rugged spirit of the forest wilderness in preference to cosmopolitan resorts. It is the coniferous woods, the silence and kindness of pine groves, the soft mists of the muskeg stretches, the lazy sail of fleece-lined clouds, gorgeous sunsets and tranquil moonlit nights that appeal to the eastern Michigan visitor.

Of the four tourist associations representing Michigan, The East Michigan Tourist Association at Bay City distributes information about this eastern section of the state.

**Maple Forest**

Mr. and Mrs. York Edmunds and children spent Sunday at the Rufus Edmunds Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adamy of Grand Rapids were visitors at the Archie Howse Jr. home Saturday.

Ernest Lozon of Pontiac visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Smith is back home again after spending a few days down river.

Alice Bigham was a Frederic visitor Sunday.

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**DEPT. OF STATE**  
STATE NEWS BULLETIN**CASE WARNS "CRASH" DRIVERS OF COST**

With the tide of highway accidents in Michigan on the upgrade, with its accompanying rising toll of life, limb and property damage, Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, has pointed out an act of the 1937 legislature which will make accidents more expensive than ever for the person deemed responsible for them.

In 1933, the financial responsibility law was passed, barring from the roads any operator unable to satisfy a judgment of \$300 or more in property damage, or for any amount in person injury, as the result of an automobile accident. Drivers are barred until they pay their judgments, and even after that, in order to regain the privilege of driving, a driver must prove his future financial responsibility, as the law directs. "Proof" must be in the form of the posting with the Secretary of State, of \$11,000 in cash or negotiable securities, or the filing of a special form of liability insurance.

The 1937 legislature reduced the unsatisfied judgment provision from \$300 to \$150, which means, Case points out, that more drivers than ever will probably become involved in the law.

The most interesting feature of the law's operation, however, is that the overwhelming number of persons brought under the law are those convicted of drunk driving, rather than those unable to meet damage judgments. Operators are barred from driving for three year periods following conviction of a number of motorizing offenses specified in the financial responsibility law.

It is believed, however, that with the lowering of the amount which will involve drivers in the law's provisions, that lack of financial responsibility, rather than lack of sobriety, will eventually be a major cause for disbarment from highways.

**FORMER SENATOR CARPENTER DENIES REPORTED CRITICISMS**

Reed City, Michigan  
August 5, 1937

To the Newspaper Editors  
20th Senatorial District:

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that certain State newspapers published statements purporting to come from former Senator Ben Carpenter with reference to my vote on the Civil Service Bill, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a statement sent to me by Mr. Carpenter on July 31st, which explains itself.

I am also attaching hereto a copy of a statement just released to the Press by Dr. James K. Pollock, head of the study commission appointed by former Governor Fitzgerald to draft the Civil Service Bill and it appears now that certain Senators who criticized my action in voting for the Bill will now have to do some explaining to their constituents. I kept my word and my promise to my constituents that I would vote for a Civil Service Bill and regardless of criticisms, threats, etc., I did that very thing. I would be pleased if you would give former Senator Carpenter's statement a place in your column.

Yours truly,  
Miles M. Callahan.

**Ben Carpenter's Statement**

Harrison, Mich.  
July 31, 1937

Miles M. Callahan,  
Reed City, Michigan.

My Dear Miles:

The newspapers circulated in this section have made some statements accredited to me with reference to your vote on the Senate Civil Service Bill. I made no such statement and I am not a candidate for the Senate, especially if you care to succeed yourself and any statement that I was displeased with your vote on this or any other matter in the Senate, is not true.

I wish you all kinds of success.

Your friend,  
Ben Carpenter.

**"IDEAS SLIGHTLY WARPED"**

(From the Grand Rapids Herald of August 4, 1937)

Lansing, Aug. 3—Dr. James K. Pollock, head of the study commission which drafted the original civil service bill submitted to the legislature, issued a statement Tuesday declaring the act adopted last week as entirely adequate.

"It contains every essential of a good civil service system," the statement continued. "The important and indispensable payroll check is provided for. Adequate provisions exist to provide a compensation plan and a classification plan. Provisions for dismissal have been included which are new to State and Federal personnel systems and which, if properly administered, should be a complete answer to the oft-repeated complaint against civil service that loafers are perpetuated."

Of the three-member commission, instead of the proposed four-member bi-partisan body, Pollock said:

"These changes might permit politics to enter into the civil service system if the governor should appoint commissioners and a director not in sympathy with civil service. However, it is very important to note that in doing this any governor would violate other provisions of the act which require commissioners known to be in sympathy with the application of modern personnel practices in public service."

"A qualifying examination for present state employees is a real test of merit and not a whitewash as has been publicly asserted. Under no stretch of political imagination will department heads be permitted to write or dictate the qualifying examinations provided a competent director and commission are appointed."

In closing the travel writer says, "Again may I express my unbound gratitude to you and your association for one of the most instructive and delightful trips I have taken. I've never had anything change my viewpoint of a particular region so thoroughly as did the tour of Michigan."

E.M.T.A.

**JUNE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE \$879.00**

Crawford County old age assistance payments amounted to \$879.00 during June, according to figures received here by Alice Gibbons from James G. Bryant, State Welfare Director. A total of 54 persons received assistance for an average of \$16.28 a person, slightly lower than the state average of \$17.16. During the month five persons applied for assistance and five or 100 percent were accepted as eligible for aid.

A total of 35,863 old age assistance recipients throughout the state shared \$815,897.11 for an average benefit of \$17.16 during the month of June. Half of the total amount of benefits paid was met by Federal funds allocated by the Social Security Board. In addition to the regular allowance to recipients, \$39,898.80 in funeral benefits, paid by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance out of state funds, was expended.

The average benefit during the month ranged from \$14.00 in Oscoda County to \$19.06 in Washawaw. Wayne county's 6,967 persons and the \$129,647.25 spent on their assistance accounted for approximately a fifth of the total persons and total costs for the state as a whole. The state average with Wayne excluded would be lowered by only \$3.40 to \$16.82.

During June, 7,276 applications for old age assistance were received, of which 1,799, or about 25 percent, were accepted as eligible. All but 22 of these cases had never before been listed on the rolls of the Bureau.

Since July 1, there has been much time spent in the local office explaining to the applicants that Old Age Assistance is based on need and is not a pension for everyone who has reached the given age. It comes from public funds and is primarily used in case of necessity and need. Seemingly a great number of people have been misinformed about the Old Age Assistance Act.

During July there were 12 cases transferred from the SERA relief rolls to the Old Age Assistance pay roll in Roscommon county.

Dated August 17, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore,  
8-19-2  
Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 4th day of August A. D. 1937.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of August A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore,  
Judge of Probate.

8-5-4

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Henrietta Love, Plaintiff

vs.

Matilda Smith, Sanford E.

Hicks, Liza L. Hicks,

James Merrifield, Mary

E. Merrifield, Henry H.

Noble and their unknown

heirs, devisees, legatees

and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

It appearing by the affidavit of Louis LaMotte, Sr., deceased:

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 17th day of August A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of December A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 17, A. D. 1937.

Charles E. Moore,  
8-19-4  
Judge of Probate.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

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In the matter of the estate of Louis LaMotte, Sr., deceased:

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 17th day of August A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of December A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Donald G. Wolf, Plaintiff

vs.

Dorothy Yvonne Wolf,

Defendant.

Order For Appearance

At a session of said court held in the court house in the City of Grayling, said county and state, on the 13th day of July, 1937.

Present: Honorable John C. Shafer, Circuit Judge.

It appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Dorothy Yvonne Wolf is not a resident of this State, but resides at Governor, New York.

It is Ordered, That said defendant Dorothy Yvonne Wolf appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order, or said bill will be taken as confessed against her.

It is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published according to law in the Crawford Avalanche and a copy of this order be sent by registered mail to said defendant at Governor, New York.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 20, 1914

Gottie Kraus arrived home from Detroit on Tuesday for a short visit.

Miss Sue Doherty of West Branch was a guest of Mrs. Laura Schroeder over Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Pollack of Detroit arrived Sunday morning for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carscallen of Selkirk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen over Sunday, making the trip by auto.

Victor Petersen, bookkeeper at the R. Hanson Sons office, at Legrand, is enjoying a two weeks vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson drove over in their auto from Lewiston Sunday and attended the Grayling-Cheboygan ball game.

Clyde Wilks of the Drs. Inslay & Keyport office entertained his mother, Mrs. P. Wilks, of Elmira, for a few days.

Miss Grace Carpenter returned to her home in Lewiston Monday after a several weeks visit with her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong.

Miss Florence Smith, who spent several weeks here visiting, returned to her home in West Branch Sunday accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Angus McPhee, who will spend a week in that city. The latter's daughter, Miss Lucile, who spent a couple of weeks in Bay City, will return home with her mother the last of the week.

Mrs. Ira Johnson, nee Julia McCormick, of Lovells, was a guest of Miss Leelah Clark, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and little son Mark, and sister Miss Dorothy Campbell, are visiting their mother at Newberry.

Beatrice Ellen Sorenson, seven months old daughter of Bernard Sorenson, passed away August 17.

Miss Augusta Kraus, who has been at the Ypsilanti Normal during the summer term, came home Thursday to spend her vacation. She was accompanied home by Miss Bertha Feldman and her niece, Miss Bertha Pollock, both of Detroit.

The Grayling Social Club entertained with a Military party in honor of the officers and their ladies of the M. N. G., at the opera house last evening. Clark's orchestra furnished the lively music. The guests were enter-

tained by two selections beautifully sung by Mrs. Carl Michelson of Mason; also two splendidly rendered selections by Mrs. Vanderwater of Jackson. Miss Marie Wolff of St. Louis, Mo., gave an exhibition of fancy dancing. Those present from out of town, included; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick, Detroit, Mrs. Vanderwater of Jackson, Mrs. Maloney of Sault Ste. Marie, Miss Meade of Detroit; Misses Ryan of Saginaw and Mrs. Wolff and daughter, Marie, St. Louis, Mo.

John McClellan and daughter Theresa arrived Monday from Bay City to visit at the Daniel Hoesli home. Mrs. McClellan and little son Jack will come next week. Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Hoesli are sisters.

Carl J. Johnson of Chicago is visiting his parents in the city.

Miss Edna Brown arrived home Monday afternoon from Saginaw for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Clara Nelson spent a few days in Johannesburg, the guest of Miss Esther Nelson.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids, arrived today and will spend a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Miss Edna Rasmussen arrived home from Toledo Sunday for a visit at her home here. She expects to remain for a month or more.

Misses Frida Olson and Signa Ellerson of Detroit arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit.

Master Harold Kraus, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Kraus, for several weeks, returned to his home in Elkhorn, Wis., Monday.

Mrs. E. Sorenson returned Tuesday from Michelson and Star City, after a short visit. Her grandson Master Howard Robinson, accompanied her home.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collens on Friday, August 14, at their home in Schwartz Creek. Mrs. Collens was formerly Dessa Goudow.

James Bates is a guest of his uncle M. A. Bates and family.

Miss Helen McVey of Mackinaw was a guest of Clyde Hume over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Sweeney is spending a vacation with her grandparents at Cass City.

Miss Tore Nelson of Kenosha, Wis., is a guest of Miss Minnie Nelson.

## News By Nosey

If I had seen Cleopatra and Mark Anthony's barge before the Canoe Carnival, I surely would have tried to have it included in the run down the river, for the AuSable was turned into the "Nile" for one hour or so last week.

Mrs. Grant Shaw's great granddaughter Jean Dekette, from Detroit, has always been full of original ideas but this last episode was the best of all. The fact that she turned history upside down, made it all the more interesting.

Jean needed a "man" to help her out so she chose Jerry Andrew, a blond youth about twelve years of age, and very handsome.

Imagine Jean had the ideas and motive power, because the "Barge" was a river boat, and in this case the "lady" did the "rowing," altho as you know, Cleopatra had oarsmen. Jean used a pole, oars being of little value in this particular part of the AuSable, alias "Nile".

The Barge started from Camp Grant and proceeded up-river slowly and with various sideway motions, caused no doubt by numerous wise-cracks from "Mark Anthony."

There were of course sails, a canopy (Mrs. Shaw's rugs disappeared about this time) the canopy I believe was an afterthought; at least it looked like an afterthought. "Mark" had strung up some of his own "ideas" here and there, also. According to history, I believe Cleopatra reclined on a couch of silks and satins, attended not doubt, by beautiful serving maidens. These by necessity, were lacking, so they substituted Buster Andrews to serve in their capacity. Buster has some very original ideas of his own, too, and no doubt some of his bright sayings were to blame for the topsided course of the small craft.

There was no couch and as I mentioned no beautiful serving maidens, nor did I notice any tables laden with good things to eat; these could hardly have been made use of by this modern "Cleopatra" because she had to propel the "Barge" and had no time for reclining or eating.

Also, in history, the barge floated down the river Nile. This "Barge" went upstream; maybe that was because Cleopatra has so many friends upstream, and being the notorious and historical character she is, no doubt she wanted spectators.

I don't remember the history so very well, but I can't recall Cleopatra and Mark as fighting all the way down the Nile, however the fact of having to propel the craft, boss the whole show, and not being able to recline, had something to do with this modern Cleopatra's temper.

There ensued one row after another; maybe Mark was not as attentive enough, we don't know what happened, but we do know there was an awful noise; everyone within hearing distance rushed to the river's edge, as the strange craft zigzagged its way slowly upstream.

There lacked the peaceful harmony and sounds of sweet music that no doubt accompanied Cleopatra and Mark on their historical journey, instead were harsh sounds of anger and disagreement; these mostly issuing from Cleopatra, so we concluded she was upset.

My story might have been longer and more interesting if "Cleopatra" had curbed her temper; as it is the story ends abruptly, as she ended the trip, by getting out of the "Barge" and leaving poor "Mark" to shift for himself, and Cleopatra walked home. This of course didn't happen in our history books, but it really happened last week when Jean and Jerry tried to remake history.

Mr. Grant Shaw visited his brother in Pentwater last week.

Mrs. Gordon McDonald had guests at "McDonald's Lodge" for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eichhorn, of Bay City, and L. Curtis Fox and little Jean Fox.

Jean and Stanley McDonald and guests are occupying McDonald Lodge at present, and everything has been very gay and lively around that section of the river.

Jim and Jessie Bailey returned to Bay City Sunday after a month's stay in their lovely cabin. They will be missed around Shaw's Park, and we are glad to know they will be up often for week ends.

Jean Dekette, alias "Cleopatra" will soon have to return to Detroit for the opening of school, where she will no doubt pick up a lot more "history" and give it to us next summer.

### Artists Feel Deeply

Some hold that the great artist in words or in paint should feel deeply. Fra Angelico wept bitterly when painting the agony of his Savior; when Dickens was busy writing he would often splinter his nib in the paper with anger against the abuses he was exposing.

## Children in Court

### Judge Malcolm Hatfield

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission is today enforcing its order calling for the revocation of the license of any establishment in which slot machines, baffle boards, or any kind of skill games may be found. The prohibition extends to rooms connected with rooms in which liquor is sold or served.

If county and city enforcement officials throughout Michigan follow the example of state authorities and confiscate all slot machines in establishments where liquor is not sold, Michigan will be setting an example which law abiding citizens in other states can urge their own city, county, and state officials to adopt.

The Delinquency Prevention Council of Michigan has undertaken a splendid piece of work which should be supported by every social, civic, fraternal, educational and religious group throughout the nation.

This organization is serving as the nucleus of a committee to stimulate parental education and leadership in the fight against juvenile delinquency. To date, in conjunction with the Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene, it has sponsored a series of twelve radio programs over WWJ Detroit and is serving as a clearing house for information on delinquency prevention.

The Delinquency Prevention Council operates by interesting and coordinating the activities of clubs and organizations already in existence in each community. By uniting the local courts, press, police, schools, churches, and civic clubs into one compact group, a unified front is presented in eliminating the various community and family factors that contribute to juvenile crime. The group is not only proving of invaluable assistance to the police and juvenile courts, but is now working on necessary legislation which should be enacted at the next session of the legislature.

Organizations such as the churches, newspapers, schools, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, V. F. W., Legion, Y. M. C. A., Federated Women's Clubs, Parent Teacher Clubs, juvenile courts, etc., should contact Professor L. J. Carr at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, if they care to participate in such a worthwhile movement in their own locality.

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The Southeast Diagonal of Section 27, T 26 N. R. 2 W. . . . . 320 Acres

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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1937

Saturday only, Ladies White Oxfords, \$1.94. (\$2.95 to \$5.00 values). Grayling Merc. Co.

Corn and beans canned for 10¢ a pint; furnish your own cans, Mrs. Chas. Corwin.

The Oaks family reunion was held at Richfield Park in Flint last Saturday and there were 74 members of the family in attendance. Among those from Grayling were the S. D. Palmer family, Mrs. Laura Parker, and family, Miss Leona Deckrow and Ray Stephan.

The quarantine has been lifted from the home of George Schaeble and Miss Beverly, who was ill with diphtheria, is able to be out and around again.

Kalkaska is having a homecoming and picnic Friday, Aug. 20th. It will be held at Log Lake park. There will be a program of sports and speeches.

G. A. Kraus, son Albert and wife and Miss Lois Kraus, of Chicago, have joined Mrs. Kraus at their home on Lake Margrethe for a two weeks vacation.

It's just too bad that we are so busy making money out of the summer visitors and tourists that we haven't time to rid our community of rag and other noxious weeds. Get out the hoe or sickle right now and give a few minutes to this job.

There will be installation of officers of the Oddfellow lodge Tuesday night, Aug. 24.

The Emil Kraus store building is being improved with a fresh coat of brown paint.

Buy pies, cakes, cookies for your Sunday needs at St. Mary's bake sale Saturday at Nick's grocery.

A new cement walk is being laid in front of the Plaza Grill, the property owned by Mrs. Hanne Hanson.

Born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Welch (Jennie Lee Raymond) of Frederic, at Mercy Hospital, a son.

Miss Virginia Hanson, who has been visiting her father, T. W. Hanson, and other relatives and friends for the past two weeks, left this afternoon to return to her position on the editorial staff of "Mademoiselle" in New York City.

The members of the Kiwanis club and their families are having a canoe trip down the AuSable and picnic lunch next Sunday. Boats will start from Grayling and land at Edgewater where Mrs. John Knecht will serve dinner.

It's bad enough for grasshoppers to take one's crops but when they take a fellow's shirt that's just too much. When Alvin Richter, Maple Forest farmer came in from the fields flowing with honest perspiration he hung up his dripping shirt and soon an army of grasshoppers camped upon it and reduced it to shreds.

A certain lady asked one of Grayling's young kindergartners and son of one of our business men if he would be glad when school began. The lad replied, "naw, too much bother." Well said the lady, if you don't go to school you can't be as smart as your father. "He ain't smart, he just thinks he is" was the quick response.

And now they tell us that there won't be many blackberries. The reason given is that last year's drought caused the bushes to shrivel up. This season's abundance of rain has caused the bushes to flourish but the growth hasn't gone into berries. Next year, it is claimed, there will be a whopper of a crop. Let's hope so.

You know that the building used by Herb Gothro for a barber shop was the first postoffice building in Grayling. It was located between what was at that time the Hartwick Hotel and the Fischer House. The former place is now a vacant lot while the Fischer building still stands and is known as the Fischer Hotel and is run by Lon Collier.

H. O. Hildebrand of Ann Arbor, a summer resident at Lake Margrethe, left for Detroit Tuesday with a fine lot of brook trout, all ice packed. Part of these he was taking to Mickey Cochran, part to Charlie Gehringer and part to Harry Heilmann. We may feel assured that these stars of the diamond are going to enjoy these beauties from the AuSable.

Summer recitals were given on the Charles Baird carillon at the University of Michigan and these programs were broadcast over WJR. Many Grayling people were fortunate in hearing them. On the seventh concert program, "My Dear" by Lawton-Fournier was presented. The late Arthur Fournier having written the music and Mr. Lawton the libretto. Mr. Fournier was the son of Mrs. Herbert Daley of Detroit who for many years was a resident of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill visited their son Robert at the Annapolis Naval academy last week. The latter, as was mentioned in the Avalanche recently, is a new enrollee in Uncle Sam's naval college. They also visited Congressman Roy O. Woodruff at Washington who was responsible for their son's appointment. Bill says they attended a meeting of the ways and means committee of the house in company with Mr. Woodruff where they had an opportunity to listen to discussions relative to congressional matters. They returned home Sunday.

The ladies of Lovells township are a plucky lot and know how to keep up the community interest. Now they have induced the township board to enlarge the town hall. The hall is used for social purposes as well as for township business and the people have learned to enjoy regular Thursday night dances there for several years. The crowded condition now will be remedied by the enlargement of the hall. If you want to have a good time drop in some Thursday night and mingle with the good people of Lovells for a social evening. The newly enlarged hall will be finished for use this Thursday.

With the floors all laid at the new postoffice, workmen started Monday morning on laying brick. There is a large crew on the job and the bricks are piling up rapidly. Heavily reinforced cement floors, covered with wood flooring total in thickness 11 inches. A huge fire- and burglar-proof vault is being constructed. This too is of heavily reinforced concrete. The heavy concrete basement walls are lined with water-proof paper that will make the structure positively moisture proof. Superintendent Borgardus keeps his crew hustling every minute and it isn't going to be long before we will be able to get a good idea of just how the new postoffice will look.

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## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
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Lansing—Michigan is one of three states in which the federal government has found eggs to meet requirements for a fancy grade. Other states are Washington and Oregon.

These facts, almost unusual enough to merit Ripley's "Believe It or Not," were revealed here the other day by John B. Strange, agricultural commissioner, in announcing the adoption of federal grades for egg production in Michigan. The agreement puts the state egg industry under federal pure food laws, which prohibit the sale of eggs unfit for human consumption, and it takes the place of the previous "egg-by-the-pound" regulation.

Henceforth, Michigan eggs can be sold to the Mid-West market by four grades: Fancy, and A, B, and C. Have your choice!

### Bigger and Better

Michigan's farm crops continue to grow bigger and better, according to the August estimate of the federal crop reporting service. Prospects are improved for corn, beans, apples, cherries and potatoes.

The winter wheat crop dropped about four million bushels to 19,670,000 during the month. Small declines were reported in oats, pears, peaches and barley. Despite heavy rains, the sugar beet estimate remained unchanged at 646,000 tons.

Other August estimates were: Beans, 3,570,000 bags and 3,170,000 bags; cherries, 39,100 tons and 37,120 tons; apples, 13,120,000 bushels and 12,792,000 bushels; potatoes, 31,130,000 bushels and 29,715,000 bushels.

### Legislative Graft?

An inquiry into charge of Paul H. Todd, chairman of the state public utilities commission, that the state legislature failed to enact rural electrification legislation because "some members were employed by private utility interests" may be authorized by the state senate at the next special session.

Todd declared: "There is nothing to prevent legislators from being employed by special private interests on a retainer basis. We need a change in the statute so that publicity can be given on all such retainers by special interests."

The senate state affairs committee, of which Senator William Palmer, democrat, Flint, is chairman, refused to report out in special session a house bill giving vast powers to rural electrification associations. Palmer's action led to a physical attack upon him by Senator James Burns, democrat of Detroit.

Other senators mentioned as opposing the REA bill were J. Neal Lamoreaux, democrat, Comstock Park; Earl W. Munshaw, republican, Grand Rapids, and Earl L. Burhans, Paw Paw.

Declared Lansing's pro-labor senator, Harry F. Hittle: "The thing to do is to introduce a resolution at the next session asking Todd to appear before us and to name the members he's talking about."

Unless the sensational charges by Todd can be substantiated, it is not unlikely that they will serve as boomerang against possible passage of the bill. The senate takes its dignity seriously, thanks mostly to Lieutenant Governor Nowicki.

### Politics Warming Up

From a national point-of-view, Michigan continues to have more than average prominence.

The September issue of "True Story" contains a popularized article of Governor Murphy's

tracts.

In Lansing and Detroit the C.I.O. is negotiating for organization of state employees of the liquor control commission. Ray Aversa, national organizer, assured the press: "Strikes and picketing are not authorized." He proposes minimum wages of around \$1,900 a year.

Last Saturday at Grand Rapids was held an annual picnic of the Michigan Farmers' Union. Present were Homer Martin of the U.A.W. and Edward Kosten, organizer of the A. F. of L., giving a hint of the so-called "farm-labor movement" for 1940.

Labor earnings for 1935 in 5,592 Michigan manufacturing plants totaled \$697,323,387. The value of all Michigan manufactured goods totaled \$4,020,909,490. This was an increase of nearly two billions in two years. Yes, times are better in Michigan.

### Public Opinion

#### A SECOND DECORATION DAY

Now that the Canoe Carnival is over, why not have a second Decoration Day this Sunday and clean up the cemeteries which are now a disgrace to the city. Weeds, some of them higher than a car, overrun the entire place. Some attempt is made by a few to keep their lots clean but the full cooperation of the city is needed. If everyone does his part a few hours work will bring some measure of cleanliness, after which the Township or City could finish up the work.

"You can judge a town by its cemetery," is an old saying. Let's give people a favorable impression of our town.

Willing to Help.

### Scout News

Boy Scouts of America  
Bay City District  
Bay City, Michigan

Aug. 14, 1937

Mr. Harley F. Russell  
Box 321

Grayling, Mich.

Dear Tiny:

How would you like to have me come up and help you conduct an overnight trip with your troop or any other boys you see fit to invite. I assume that your answer is "yes." Am I right?

O.K. Here are the plans:

On August 24th I will be in Grayling. If you and your gang will be ready, select a spot, not too far away, and we'll have a program for campfire and perhaps a few interesting things to go with it. Whatever arrangements you want to make for food and equipment, I'll leave up to you. Personally, I carry my tent with me all the time, so I'm fixed.

Yours for an interesting session on the 24th.

Cordially,

Earl R. Cristman,  
Field Executive.

Scouts will meet at the school building tonight to make plans for this trip. Let's have all Scouts out.

#### HOME EXTENSION GROUPS TO HAVE PICNIC

The members of the Home Extension Groups of Crawford county will get together at Lake Margrethe on Wednesday, August 25 for a basket picnic. The dinner will be served at 12 o'clock; the beverage being furnished. Afternoon entertainment will help everyone have a good time.

Friends and relatives as well as those interested in Home Extension Work are invited to attend this event.

A. Hertzler.

### Diamonds

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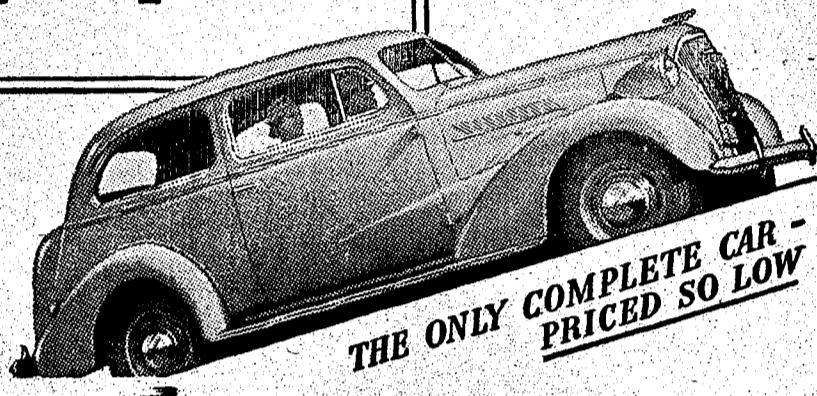
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## Alfred Hanson

Grayling

#### OFFICIAL REPORT ON CANOE CARNIVAL

(Continued from first page)

Don Reynolds who decorated same. To William Huddleston for extending the privileges of his private property at the point of embarkation. To Tony Nelson and Art Clough for their cooperation in handling and supervising the running of the Turtle Races. I trust no one has been overlooked in expressing the appreciation of the Izaak Walton League and the Committee in charge.

I wish to take this opportunity also to express our gratitude to Mayor Dan Knaggs of Monroe, Michigan who was our honored guest and as such crowned the Queen of the AuSable at the Queen's ball. We are deeply appreciative of the time that Mayor Knaggs gave to our Canoe Carnival as we are aware of the fact that he is a busy man.

I also wish to express our appreciation to Herbert E. Marshall of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan and B. F. Green of Hudson, Michigan who so efficiently judged the winners of our various water contests.

In line with a policy established, all civic projects sponsored by the Izaak Walton League will be followed by a financial report and I am pleased at this time to submit same for the consideration of all concerned.

Respectfully,  
R. A. Wright, President,  
Rube Babbitt Chapter,  
Izaak Walton League.

Total receipts from sale of  
canoe tickets, dance and  
turle race ..... \$252.22

Total disbursements itemized:

Guides' wages and boat rentals:  
Dan Stephan ..... \$ 4.00

Howard Stephan ..... 4.00

W. Christensen ..... 4.00

Fred Carr ..... 10.00

J. Stephan ..... 10.00

H. Stephan ..... 4.00

Carl Hanson ..... 5.00

Clyde Borchers ..... 4.00

J. Martin ..... 5.00

Roger Kneff ..... 5.00

H. King ..... 5.00

A. Sorrock ..... 8.00

Total ..... \$68.00

Advertising ..... \$50.50

Water contest prizes ..... 24.50

Telephone & telegraph ..... 3.00

Queen's Ball expense ..... 49.17

Trucking canoes to and from  
owners ..... 18.00

Lunch expense ..... 25.00

Repairs to damaged canoe ..... 2.50

Misc. expense ..... 9.05

Total ..... \$24.

Net profit ..... \$25.00

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to all our neighbors, friends, the Grayling Fire Dept., and Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. for their expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also we wish to thank Rev. Flory, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, and Mrs. T. P. Peterson for the beautiful service.

Mrs. Axel Larson and  
children, Patsy Ann  
and Larry Lee.

#### OUR GANG HOLDS FIELD DAY

Boy's Running Broadjump—  
Seeley Wakeley.

Gum chewing contest—All re-  
ceived a stick of gum.

Girl's Pie Eating contest—  
Ruth LaMotte.

Boys' Pie Eating contest—  
Seeley Wakeley.

All children received balloons.

A peanut scramble for all was  
enjoyed.

Following the program the  
children were treated to a lunch  
consisting of sandwiches, cookies,  
cake, ice cream and lemonade.  
While the lunch was being en-  
joyed pictures were taken.

A penny prize was given to  
Mrs. Albert Knibbs, a guest.

The entertainment committee  
was in charge of the afternoon  
program, chairman Mrs. Barton  
Wakeley, Mrs. Larry Balch, Mrs.  
Kenneth Clise, Mrs. Rollie Failing  
and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

The lunch was in charge of  
chairman Mrs. George Clise, Mrs.  
Euphemia Corwin, Mrs. Edna  
McEvans, Mrs. Andrew Beck and  
Mrs. Percy Budd.

The next meeting of the club  
will be held August 26th at the  
home of Mrs. Rollie Failing.

#### WE AGREE

Mary O'Hara, advance agent,  
ivory hunter, stage manager and  
general factotum for the WLS  
barn dance to be staged in Mason  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
nights, is deserving of flowers.  
She was all set to put the bee on  
Mason business men for a couple  
of hundred smackers in the guise  
of advertisements for the barn  
dance program. Then she learned  
that Mason business men recently  
dug down to finance the publishing  
of a premium list for the  
county fair, contributed generously  
to the Legion Memorial building  
and coughed up plenty for other public  
enterprises the past few months. So Miss O'  
Hara's Irish heart-strings twanged  
and she laid off the merchants  
and intends to finance the show  
by the legitimate method of paid  
admissions. She deserves a bouquet.  
Here's hoping she has a packed  
house all three nights—  
Mason County News. And we  
agree.

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books is normal.

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